

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for providing a service, comprising:
receiving a request for a service from a user;
identifying a first data type and a second data type for determining a type of the service;
receiving first data of the first data type, the first data associated with ~~the~~^a user and
owned by a first ~~data owner~~business entity;
receiving second data of the second data type, the second data associated with the user
and owned by a second ~~data owner~~business entity; ~~and~~
determining ~~a~~the type of the service to provide to the user based on the first data and the
second data; and
providing the service to the user based on the determined type of the service.

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3. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the first data is received from a first source and the second data is received from a second source, and wherein at least one of the first source and the second source comprises at least one of: an enterprise; a data carrier; a user; a website; a biometric device; an electronic calendar; an electronic task list; a messaging application; and a seller.

4. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises: an application state; biometric data; computer usage data; telephone usage data; a position in a corporate application; a position in a standard application; and proximity data.

5. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprise data related to an expected location.

6. (original) A method according to Claim 5, wherein the expected location is based on an electronic calendar.

7. (original) A method according to Claim 5, wherein the data related to the expected location includes data usable to contact a user at the expected location.

8. (original) A method according to Claim 5, wherein the data related to the expected location comprises real-time data.

9. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: a location; a network protocol; a connection state; a bandwidth; a data latency period; a proximity; a request from a similar user; and a previous request from the user.

10. (original) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the location comprises at least one of: a cell ID; a fine location; and a proximity.

11. (original) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the proximity indicates a proximity to a data transmission service.

12. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: user preferences; an emotional state; and data related to another user associated with the user.

13. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: a Web cookie; a last known state; and data relating to similar users.

14. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: skin response data, facial gesture data; and body temperature data.

15. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: permanent I/O capability; temporary I/O capability; bandwidth; screen size; computer usage data; screen refresh rate; communication type; battery data; data relating to peripheral devices; an application state; and cookie information.

16. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: an expected location; an expected communication capability; and expected travel time.

17. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: a desired application; an expected location; a user expected to be contacted; and an expected purchase.

18. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: natural language parsed content; an extracted expected location; a contact; an application state; and keywords.

19. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises at least one of: a last purchase; a last time of purchase; and a location.

20. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises data unrelated to the user.

21. (original) A method according to Claim 20, wherein the data unrelated to the user comprises at least one of: news; weather; traffic; cultural data; educational data; and arts data.

22. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and the second data comprises data associated with a second user associated with the user.

23. (original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a payment from the user in exchange for the service.

24. (original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a payment from a seller of the service.

25. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the service comprises
advertising.

26. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the service comprises an offer to
sell.

27. (original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:
receiving an indication that the user does not want to receive services determined based
on the first data and the second data.

28. (original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:
determining a state based on the first data and the second data.

29. (original) A method according to Claim 28, wherein the state comprises at least one
of: busy; available; available hands free; available eyes free; available hands and eyes free; full;
and emotional states.

30. (original) A method according to Claim 28, further comprising:
identifying the users to a third party if the state corresponds to a target state.

31. (original) A method according to Claim 30, further comprising:
receiving a payment from the third party in exchange for the identification.

32. (original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first data and
the second data is received via at least one of: a push protocol; a pull protocol; a broadcast; and a
native observation.

33. (original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising:
transmitting an alert based on the first data and the second data.

34. (original) A method according to Claim 33, wherein the alert indicates that a state of
the user is different from a target state.

35. (original) A method according to Claim 33, wherein at least one of the first data and
the second data is received via at least one of: a wireless protocol; a wireline protocol; and a
packet e-mail protocol.

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67. (currently amended) A medium storing processor-executable process steps, the process steps comprising:

a step to receive a request for a service from a user;

a step to identify a first data type and a second data type for determining a type of the service;

a step to receive first data of the first data type, the first data associated with a user and owned by a first ~~data owner~~business entity;

a step to receive second data of the second data type, the second data associated with the user and owned by a second ~~data owner~~business entity; ~~and~~

a step to determine a type of the service to provide to the user based on the first data and the second data; and

a step to provide the service to the user based on the determined type of the service.

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69. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with the processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:

receive a request for a service from a user;

identify a first data type and a second data type for determining a type of the service;

receive first data of the first data type, the first data associated with a user and owned by a first business entity~~data owner~~;

receive second data of the second data type, the second data associated with the user and owned by a second business entity~~data owner~~; and

determine ~~at~~ the type of the service to provide to the user based on the first data and the second data; and

provide the service to the user based on the determined type of the service.

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